

No.

9800077



THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc.

Whereas, THERE HAS BEEN PRESENTED TO THE

Secretary of Agriculture

AN APPLICATION REQUESTING A CERTIFICATE OF PROTECTION FOR AN ALLEGED DISTINCT VARIETY OF SEXUALLY REPRODUCED; OR TUBER PROPAGATED PLANT, THE NAME AND DESCRIPTION OF WHICH ARE CONTAINED IN THE APPLICATION AND EXHIBITS, A COPY OF WHICH IS HEREUNTO ANNEXED AND MADE A PART HEREOF, AND THE VARIOUS REQUIREMENTS OF LAW IN SUCH CASES MADE AND PROVIDED HAVE BEEN COMPLIED WITH, AND THE TITLE THERETO IS, FROM THE RECORDS OF THE PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION OFFICE, IN THE APPLICANT(S) INDICATED IN THE SAID COPY, AND WHEREAS, UPON DUE EXAMINATION MADE, THE SAID APPLICANT(S) IS (ARE) ADJUDGED TO BE ENTITLED TO A CERTIFICATE OF PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION UNDER THE LAW.

NOW, THEREFORE, THIS CERTIFICATE OF PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION IS TO GRANT UNTO THE SAID APPLICANT(S) AND THE SUCCESSORS, HEIRS OR ASSIGNS OF THE SAID APPLICANT(S) FOR THE TERM OF TWENTY YEARS FROM THE DATE OF THIS GRANT, SUBJECT TO THE PAYMENT OF THE REQUIRED FEES AND PERIODIC REPLENISHMENT OF VIABLE BASIC SEED OF THE VARIETY IN A PUBLIC REPOSITORY AS PROVIDED BY LAW, THE RIGHT TO EXCLUDE OTHERS FROM SELLING THE VARIETY, OR OFFERING IT FOR SALE, OR REPRODUCING IT, OR IMPORTING IT, OR EXPORTING IT, OR CONDITIONING IT FOR PROPAGATION, OR STOCKING IT FOR ANY OF THE ABOVE PURPOSE, OR USING IT IN PRODUCING A HYBRID OR DIFFERENT VARIETY THEREFROM, TO THE EXTENT PROVIDED BY THE PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION ACT. (84 STAT. 1542, AS AMENDED, 7 U.S.C. 2321 ET SEQ.)

SOYBEAN

'9492'

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Plant Variety Protection Office to be affixed at the City of Washington, D.C. this twelve day of September, in the year two thousand one.

Attest:

Paul M. Johnson

Commissioner
Plant Variety Protection Office
Agricultural Marketing Service

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Secretary of Agriculture

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE
SCIENCE DIVISION - PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION OFFICE

APPLICATION FOR PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION CERTIFICATE
(Instructions and information collection burden statement on reverse)

The following statements are made in accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. 552a).

Application is required in order to determine if a plant variety protection certificate is to be issued (7 U.S.C. 2421). Information is held confidential until certificate is issued (7 U.S.C. 2426).

1. NAME OF APPLICANT(S) (as it is to appear on the Certificate) Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc.		EXPERIMENTAL NUMBER 515-270-3582 (include area code) 515-253-2288	3. VARIETY NAME 9492
4. ADDRESS (Street and No., or R.F.D. No., City, State, and ZIP Code, and Country) 7100 NW 62nd Ave P.O. Box 1000 Johnston, Iowa 50131-1000		5. TELEPHONE (include area code) 515-270-3582 (include area code) 515-253-2288	FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY PVPO NUMBER 9800077 FILING DATE 2 Jan 98 FILING AND EXAMINATION FEE: \$ 2450.00 DATE 12/29/97 CERTIFICATION FEE: \$ 320.00 DATE 9/14/97 (include area code)
7. GENUS AND SPECIES NAME Glycine max L.	8. FAMILY NAME (Botanical) Leguminosae		
9. CROP KIND NAME (Common name) Soybean			
10. IF THE APPLICANT NAMED IS NOT A "PERSON", GIVE FORM OF ORGANIZATION (corporation, partnership, association, etc.) (Common name) Corporation			
11. IF INCORPORATED, GIVE STATE OF INCORPORATION Iowa		12. DATE OF INCORPORATION May 6, 1926	
13. NAME AND ADDRESS OF APPLICANT REPRESENTATIVE(S), IF ANY, TO SERVE IN THIS APPLICATION AND RECEIVE ALL PAPERS John Grace 7300 NW 62nd Ave. P.O. Box 1004 Johnston, Iowa 50131-1004 Jean Bromert (Copy) 7100 NW 62nd Ave. P.O. Box 1000 Johnston, Iowa 50131-1000			515-270-3582 (include area code) 515-253-2288
16. CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX FOR EACH ATTACHMENT SUBMITTED (Follow instructions on reverse) a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exhibit A. Origin and Breeding History of the Variety b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exhibit B. Statement of Distinctness c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exhibit C. Objective Description of the Variety d. <input type="checkbox"/> Exhibit D. Additional Description of the Variety e. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exhibit E. Statement of the Basis of the Applicant's Ownership f. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Voucher Sample (2,600 viable untreated seeds or, for tuber propagated varieties verification that tissue culture will be deposited and maintained in a public repository) g. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Filing and Examination Fee (\$2450), made payable to "Treasurer of the United States" (Mail to PVPO)			
17. DOES THE APPLICANT SPECIFY THAT SEED OF THIS VARIETY BE SOLD BY VARIETY NAME ONLY, AS A CLASS OF CERTIFIED SEED (See Section 83(a) of the Plant Variety Protection Act)? <input type="checkbox"/> YES If "yes," answer items 18 and 19 below <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO If "no," go to item (20)			
18. DOES THE APPLICANT SPECIFY THAT SEED OF THIS VARIETY BE LIMITED AS TO NUMBER OF GENERATIONS? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		19. IF "YES" TO ITEM 18, WHICH CLASSES OF PRODUCTION BEYOND BREEDER SEED? <input type="checkbox"/> FOUNDATION <input type="checkbox"/> REGISTERED <input type="checkbox"/> CERTIFIED	
20. HAS THE VARIETY OR A HYBRID PRODUCED FROM THE VARIETY BEEN RELEASED, USED, OFFERED FOR SALE, OR MARKETED IN THE U.S. OR OTHER COUNTRIES? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES (If "yes," give names of countries and dates) <input type="checkbox"/> NO U.S. - 1997			
21. The applicant(s) declare that a viable sample of basic seed of the variety will be furnished with application and will be replenished upon request in accordance with such regulations as may be applicable, or for a tuber propagated variety a tissue culture will be deposited in a public repository and maintained for the duration of the certificate The undersigned applicant(s) is(are) the owner(s) of this sexually reproduced or tuber propagated plant variety, and believe(s) that the variety is new, distinct, uniform, and stable as required Section 41, and is entitled to protection under the provisions of Section 42 of the Plant Variety Protection Act. Applicant(s) is(are) informed that false representation herein can jeopardize protection and result in penalties.			
SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT (Owner(s)) D. John Grace III		SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT (Owner(s)) Name (Please print or type)	
CAPACITY OR TITLE Soybean Research Coordinator		CAPACITY OR TITLE DATE 12/19/97	

Exhibit A. Origin and Breeding History of the Variety**Soybean Variety 9492**

Variety 9492 evolved from a 1993 cross of A4715/{A4715/[9392/(9392/40-3-2)]}.

9492 is an F1-derived variety. The F2 progeny row of 9492 was grown in the Puerto Rico in 1993. Subsequently, 9492 has undergone two years of extensive testing and purification and has been observed by the breeder to be uniform and stable for all plant traits from generation to generation, with no evidence of variants. On the basis of yield, standability and resistance to labeled Roundup Brand herbicides, variety 9492 was released for sale.

The purification block was grown during winter of 1994 in Costa Rica and bulked for increase. 72 acres of 9492 (breeders seed) were grown in the summer of 1995. 1,525 acres of parent seedstock (foundation seed equivalent) were grown in the summer of 1996 and 64,000 bushels were harvested.

Exhibit B. Statement of Distinctness**Soybean Variety 9492**

Variety 9492 is most similar to variety A4715. Both varieties have white flowers, tawny pubescence, and yellow seeds with black hila. However, 9492 is resistant to labeled Roundup Brand herbicides whereas A4715 is not. Variety 9492 is similar to AG4701 in that both are resistant to labeled Roundup Brand herbicides. However, 9492 has white flowers whereas AG4715 has purple and white flowers.

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AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE
SEED DIVISION - PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION OFFICE
BELTSVILLE, MARYLAND 20705

EXHIBIT C
(Soybean)

OBJECTIVE DESCRIPTION OF VARIETY
SOYBEAN (*Glycine max* L.)

NAME OF APPLICANT(S) Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc.	TEMPORARY DESIGNATION	VARIETY NAME 9492
ADDRESS (Street and No., or R.F.D. No., City, State, and ZIP Code) 7300 N.W. 62nd Ave., P.O. Box 1004 Johnston, IA 50131-1004		FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY PVPO NUMBER 9800077

Choose the appropriate response which characterizes the variety in the features described below. When the number of significant digits in your answer is fewer than the number of boxes provided, place a zero on the first box when number is 9 or less (e.g.,). Starred characters ★ are considered fundamental to an adequate soybean variety description. Other characters should be described when information is available.

1. SEED SHAPE:



L



W



T

1 = Spherical (L/W, L/T, and T/W ratios = < 1.2)

2 = Spherical Flattened (L/W ratio > 1.2; L/T ratio = < 1.2)

3 = Elongate (L/T ratio > 1.2; T/W = < 1.2)

4 = Elongate Flattened (L/T ratio > 1.2; T/W > 1.2)

★ 2. SEED COAT COLOR: (Mature Seed)

1 = Yellow

2 = Green

3 = Brown

4 = Black

5 = Other (Specify)

3. SEED COAT LUSTER: (Mature Hand Shelled Seed)

1 = Dull ('Corsoy 79'; 'Braxton')

2 = Shiny ('Nebsoy'; 'Gasoy 17')

★ 4. SEED SIZE: (Mature Seed)

Grams per 100 seeds

★ 5. HILUM COLOR: (Mature Seed)

1 = Buff 2 = Yellow 3 = Brown 4 = Gray 5 = Imperfect Black 6 = Black 7 = Other (Specify)

★ 6. COTYLEDON COLOR: (Mature Seed)

1 = Yellow

2 = Green

★ 7. SEED PROTEIN PEROXIDASE ACTIVITY:

1 = Low

2 = High

★ 8. SEED PROTEIN ELECTROPHORETIC BAND:

1 = Type A (SP1 a)

2 = Type B (SP1 b)

★ 9. HYPOCOTYL COLOR:

1 = Green only ('Evans'; 'Davis')

2 = Green with bronze band below cotyledons ('Woodworth'; 'Tracy')

3 = Light Purple below cotyledons ('Beeson'; 'Pickett 71')

4 = Dark Purple extending to unifoliate leaves ('Hodgson'; 'Coker Hampton 266A')

★ 10. LEAFLET SHAPE:

1 = Lanceolate

2 = Oval

3 = Ovate

4 = Other (Specify)

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11. LEAFLET SIZE:

- ☐ 2 1 = Small ('Amsoy 71'; 'A5312') 2 = Medium ('Corsoy 79'; 'Gasoy 17')
3 = Large ('Crawford'; 'Tracy')

12. LEAF COLOR:

- ☐ 3 1 = Light Green ('Weber'; 'York') 2 = Medium Green ('Corsoy 79'; 'Braxton')
3 = Dark Green ('Gnome'; 'Tracy')

★ 13. FLOWER COLOR:

- ☐ 1 1 = White 2 = Purple 3 = White with purple throat

★ 14. POD COLOR:

- ☐ 1 1 = Tan 2 = Brown 3 = Black

★ 15. PLANT PUBESCENCE COLOR:

- ☐ 2 1 = Gray 2 = Brown (Tawny)

16. PLANT TYPES:

- ☐ 3 1 = Slender ('Essex'; 'Amsoy 71') 2 = Intermediate ('Amcor'; 'Braxton')
3 = Bushy ('Gnome'; 'Govan')

★ 17. PLANT HABIT:

- ☐ 3 1 = Determinate ('Gnome'; 'Braxton') 2 = Semi-Determinate ('Will')
3 = Indeterminate ('Nebsoy'; 'Improved Pelican')

★ 18. MATURITY GROUP:

- ☐ 0 ☐ 7 1 = 000 2 = 00 3 = 0 4 = I 5 = II 6 = III 7 = IV 8 = V
9 = VI 10 = VII 11 = VIII 12 = IX 13 = X

★ 19. DISEASE REACTION: (Enter 0 = Not Tested; 1 = Susceptible; 2 = Resistant)

BACTERIAL DISEASES:

- ★ ☐ 0 Bacterial Pustule (*Xanthomonas phaseoli* var. *sojensis*)
★ ☐ 0 Bacterial Blight (*Pseudomonas glycinea*)
★ ☐ 0 Wildfire (*Pseudomonas tabaci*)

FUNGAL DISEASES:

- ★ ☐ 0 Brown Spot (*Septoria glycines*)
Frogeye Leaf Spot (*Cercospora sojae*)
★ ☐ 0 Race 1 ☐ 0 Race 2 ☐ 0 Race 3 ☐ 0 Race 4 ☐ 0 Race 5 ☐ 0 Other (Specify)
☐ 0 Target Spot (*Corynespora cassiicola*)
☐ 0 Downy Mildew (*Peronospora trifoliorum* var. *manshurica*)
☐ 0 Powdery Mildew (*Microsphaera diffusa*)
★ ☐ 0 Brown Stem Rot (*Cephalosporium gregatum*)
☐ 0 Stem Canker (*Diaporthe phaseolorum* var. *caulivora*)

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19. DISEASES REACTION: (Enter 0 = Not Tested; 1 = Susceptible; 2 = Resistant) (Continued)

FUNGAL DISEASES: (Continued)

- ★ Pod and Stem Blight (*Diaporthe phaseolorum* var; *sojae*)
- Purple Seed Stain (*Cercospora kikuchii*)
- Rhizoctonia Root Rot (*Rhizoctonia solani*)
- Phytophthora Rot (*Phytophthora megasperma* var. *sojae*)
- ★ Race 1 Race 2 Race 3 Race 4 Race 5 Race 6 Race 7
- Race 8 Race 9 Other (Specify) Races 10, 13, 17, and 25

VIRAL DISEASES:

- Bud Blight (Tobacco Ringspot Virus)
- Yellow Mosaic (Bean Yellow Mosaic Virus)
- ★ Cowpea Mosaic (Cowpea Chlorotic Virus)
- Pod Mottle (Bean Pod Mottle Virus)
- ★ Seed Mottle (Soybean Mosaic Virus)

NEMATODE DISEASES:

- Soybean Cyst Nematode (*Heterodera glycines*)
- ★ Race 1 Race 2 Race 3 Race 4 Other (Specify) Race 14
- Lance Nematode (*Hoplolaimus Colombus*)
- ★ Southern Root Knot Nematode (*Meloidogyne incognita*)
- ★ Northern Root Knot Nematode (*Meloidogyne Hapla*)
- Peanut Root Knot Nematode (*Meloidogyne arenaria*)
- Reniform Nematode (*Rotylenchulus reniformis*)
- OTHER DISEASE NOT ON FORM (Specify)

20. PHYSIOLOGICAL RESPONSES: (ENTER 0 = Not tested, 1 = Susceptible, 2 = Resistant)

- ★ Iron Chlorosis on Calcareous Soil
- Other (Specify)

21. INSECT REACTION: (ENTER 0 = Not tested, 1 = Susceptible, 2 = Resistant)

- Mexican Bean Beetle (*Epilachna Varivestis*)
- Potato Leaf Hopper (*Empoasca fabae*)
- Other (Specify)

22. INDICATE WHICH VARIETY MOST CLOSELY RESEMBLES THAT SUBMITTED.

CHARACTER	NAME OF VARIETY	CHARACTER	NAME OF VARIETY
Plant Shape	A4715	Seed Coat Luster	A4715
Leaf Shape	A4715	Seed Size	A4715
Leaf Color	A4715	Seed shape	A4715
Leaf Size	A4715	Seedling Pigmentation	A4715

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23. GIVE DATA FOR SUBMITTED AND SIMILAR STANDARD VARIETY : Paired Comparison Data

VARIETY	NO. OF DAYS MATURITY	PLANT LODGING SCORE	CM PLANT HEIGHT	LEAFLET SIZE		SEED CONTENT		SEED SIZE G/100 SEED	NO. SEEDS POD
				CM Width	CM Length	% Protein	% Oil		
Submitted 9492	121	2.1	88			41.3	21.8	15	2.5
Name of Similar Variety A4715	121	2.2	95			41.5	21.9	16	2.5

PUBLICATIONS USEFUL AS REFERENCE AIDS FOR COMPLETING THIS FORM:

1. Caldwell, B.E., ed. 1973. Soybeans: Improvement, Production, and Uses. Amer. Soc. Agron. Monograph No. 16.
2. Buttery, B.R. and R.I. Buzzell. 1968. Peroxidase activity in seeds of soybean varieties. Crop Sci., 8: 722-725.
3. Hymowitz, T. 1973. Electrophoretic analysis of SBTI-A2 in the USDA soybean germplasm collection. Crop. Sci., 13: 420-421
4. Payne, R.C. and L.F. Morris. 1976. Differentiation of soybean cultivars by seedling pigmentation patterns. J. Seed Technol. 1:1-19

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Table 10. T-test comparison of soybean variety 9492 versus Asgrow AG4901 for plant height in centimeters (HGT).

YEAR	LOCATION ID	EXPID	AG4901 (X1) height in centimeters	9492 (X2)	X1-X2	(X1-X2) ²
1999	GR-G55A	V-TEST	92.5	87.5	5.0	25.00
1999	GR-G56A	V-TEST	125.0	112.5	12.5	156.25
1999	GR-G65A	V-TEST	112.5	87.5	25.0	625.00
1999	GR-G79A	V-TEST	95.0	90.0	5.0	25.00
1999	GR-G80C	V-TEST	92.5	80.0	12.5	156.25
1999	GR-G81A	V-TEST	100.0	82.5	17.5	306.25
1999	GR-G82A	V-TEST	115.0	105.0	10.0	100.00
1999	GR-G83A	V-TEST	115.0	100.0	15.0	225.00
2000	GR-G78A	V-TEST	90.0	85.0	5.0	25.00
2000	GR-G79A	V-TEST	110.0	100.0	10.0	100.00
2000	GR-G83A	V-TEST	105.0	100.0	5.0	25.00
2000	GR-T55A	V-TEST	67.5	67.0	0.5	0.25
2000	GR-T56A	V-TEST	97.5	87.5	10.0	100.00
2000	GR-T64A	V-TEST	102.5	80.0	22.5	506.25
2000	GR-T66A	V-TEST	75.0	70.0	5.0	25.00

SUM	1495.0	1334.5	160.5	2400.25
MEAN	99.67	88.97	10.70 = d	

$$SE \text{ diff} = \sqrt{\frac{\sum (X1-X2)^2 - (\sum X1-X2)^2/n}{(n)(n-1)}}$$

Ave X1 =	99.67
Ave X2 =	88.97
d = (Ave X1 - Ave X2) =	10.70
n =	15
SE diff = SQRT of	3.252
SE diff =	1.803
t = d/SE diff =	5.934
df =	14
Prob > t =	0.000036

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Table 10. T-test comparison of soybean variety 9492 versus Asgrow AG4901 for lodging score based on the accepted university scale used by the PVP office.

YEAR	LOCATION ID	EXPID	AG4901 (X1)	9492 (X2)	X1-X2	(X1-X2) ²
Lodging Score						
1999	GR-G65A	V-TEST	2.3	2.3	0.0	0.00
1999	GR-G79A	V-TEST	3.0	2.5	0.5	0.25
1999	GR-G80C	V-TEST	1.8	1.5	0.3	0.09
1999	GR-G81A	V-TEST	1.5	1.5	0.0	0.00
1999	GR-G82A	V-TEST	2.5	2.0	0.5	0.25
1999	GR-G83A	V-TEST	4.0	2.0	2.0	4.00
2000	GR-G78A	V-TEST	2.0	1.5	0.5	0.25
2000	GR-G79A	V-TEST	2.5	2.0	0.5	0.25
2000	GR-G80C	V-TEST	2.3	2.3	0.0	0.00
2000	GR-G81A	V-TEST	2.0	1.5	0.5	0.25
2000	GR-G83A	V-TEST	2.0	1.5	0.5	0.25
2000	GR-G95A	V-TEST	2.5	2.0	0.5	0.25
2000	GR-G97A	V-TEST	2.3	2.0	0.3	0.09
2000	GR-T56A	V-TEST	2.0	2.0	0.0	0.00
2000	GR-T64A	V-TEST	2.5	2.0	0.5	0.25
SUM			35.2	28.6	6.6	6.18
MEAN			2.35	1.91	0.44 = d	

$$SE \text{ diff} = \sqrt{\frac{\Sigma (X1-X2)^2 - (\Sigma X1-X2)^2/n}{(n)(n-1)}}$$

Ave X1 = 2.35
 Ave X2 = 1.91
 d = (Ave X1 - Ave X2) = 0.44
 n = 15
 SE diff = SQRT of 0.016
 SE diff = 0.125
 t = d/SE diff = 3.523
 df = 14
 Prob > t = 0.003378

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**EXHIBIT E
STATEMENT OF THE BASIS OF OWNERSHIP**

1. Name Of Applicant(s) Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc.	2. Temporary Designation Or Experimental Number	3. Variety Name 9492
4. Address (Street and No., or R.F.D. No., City, State, and ZIP Code, and Country) 7100 NW 62nd Ave P.O. Box 1000 Johnston, Iowa 50131-1000	5. Telephone (include area code) 515-270-3582	6. Fax (include area code) 515-253-2288 7. PVPO Number 9800077

8. Does the applicant own all rights to the variety? Mark an "X" in appropriate block. If no, Please explain. ☒ YES ☐ NO

9. Is the applicant (individual or company) a U.S. national or U.S. based company? ☒ YES ☐ NO
If no, give name of country

10. Is the applicant the original owner? ☒ YES ☐ NO If no, please answer the following:

a. If original rights to variety were owned by individual(s), Is (are) the original owner(s) a U.S. national(s)?
☐ YES ☐ NO If no, give name of country

b. If original rights to variety were owned by a company, is the original owner(s) a U.S. based company?
☐ YES ☐ NO If no, give name of country

11. Additional explanation on ownership (If needed, use reverse for extra space):

PLEASE NOTE:

Plant variety protection can be afforded only to owners (not licensees) who meet one of the following criteria:

1. If the rights to the variety are owned by the original breeder, that person must be a U.S. national, national of a UPOV member country, or national of a country which affords similar protection to nationals of the U.S. for the same genus and species.
2. If the rights to the variety are owned by the company which employed the original breeder(s), the company must be U.S. based, owned by nationals of a UPOV member country, or owned by nationals of a country which affords similar protection to nationals of the U.S. for the same genus and species.
3. If the applicant is an owner who is not the original owner, both the original owner and the applicant must meet one of the above criteria.

The original breeder/owner may be the individual or company who directed final breeding. See Section 41(a)(2) of the Plant Variety Protection Act for definition.

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